

If you are a teen who is interested in getting involved in the Renton community, then the **Renton Youth Council** is the place for you! Why get involved with **Renton Youth Council**?

- ◆ Take a leadership role in your community
- ◆ Organize activities
- ◆ Promote youth awareness programs
- ◆ Volunteer at community events
- ◆ A great plus for a resume or college application.

History

The **Renton Youth Council (RYC)** was created in 1995 after a teen summit at the Renton Community Center. Teens from Renton area secondary schools



volunteered their time and energy to create a link between Renton teens and

the City of Renton Community Services Department to help provide and promote programs and ideas.

RYC meetings are conducted by members and officers with support and guidance by City of Renton staff.

RYC strives to make a difference in our community by getting involved in community programs such as:

- ◆ Substance Abuse Awareness
- ◆ Drunk Driving Awareness
- ◆ Peers Educating Peers
- ◆ Tobacco "White Out" Program

"The School District does not sponsor, endorse, or recommend any of the organizations, services, or activities described in this information. This information is provided solely for the convenience of our students and parents to assist in their review of the safety and suitability of such organizations, services and activities."



Renton Community Center
1715 Maple Valley Highway
Renton, WA 98057
Attention: Tom Puthoff



Renton Community Services Department
Recreation Division

Renton Youth Council



To get involved,
complete the application inside
and return to

Renton Community Center
1715 Maple Valley Highway
Renton, WA 98057

or call Tom Puthoff at
425.430.6766

Renton Youth Council Application

Name _____ Start Date _____

Contact phone number _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Gender _____ Grade _____

School you attend: _____

In what school activities are you involved? (Check all boxes that apply)

Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama / Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choir / Band	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honor Society	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dance / Drill / Cheer	<input type="checkbox"/>	FBLA / DECA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peer Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
Running Start	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yearbook / Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>

In what hobbies, activities, or sports are you involved in outside of school? _____

In what areas of the Renton Youth Council are you interested in being involved?

Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dances	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Events	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership programs	<input type="checkbox"/>

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I am a parent or legal guardian of _____ who desires to be a participant in the City of Renton sponsored Renton Youth Council from September 5, 2007, until August 31, 2008. It is important to me that this child be allowed to participate in these activities. I understand there are special dangers and risks inherent in these activities, including but not limited to, the risk of serious physical injury, death or other harmful consequences which may arise directly or indirectly from the child's participation in these activities. Being fully informed as to these risks and in consideration of the City allowing my child to participate in these sponsored activities and/or use of City facilities I, on behalf of myself and on behalf of the above-named participant child, assume all risk injury, damage, and harm to the child which may arise from the child's participation in the activities or use of City facilities. I further agree, individually and on behalf of the above-named child, to release and hold harmless the City of Renton, its officials, employees and agents and agree to waive any right of recovery that I may have to bring a claim or lawsuit for damages against them for any personal injury, death or other harmful consequences occurring to above-named child or me arising out of the child's voluntary participation in these activities. I grant my full and voluntary consent for the above-named child to participate in these activities described above. I hereby give permission to the City of Renton and the Recreation Division to use any photos taken during this activity, which might include me or my child, in publications promoting programs or activities within the City.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Address _____

Date _____ Parent/Legal Guardian Phone Number _____